GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS ALLOCATED TO NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount allocated by the Government to various States under the National Rural Health Mission(NRHM) is inadequate to meet the increasing healthcare-needs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Under the National Rural Health Mission, the allocation for the health sector has been consistently increasing over the years. During FY 2005-06, NRHM was allocated an amount of Rs. 7189.20 crores, which was increased to Rs. 9,000 crores during FY 2006-07, Rs. 10890 during FY 2007-08 and Rs. 11930 crores during FY 2008-09. Almost the entire allocation to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is distributed to States on the basis of the predefined transparent formula. States utilize the allocation on basis of the approved Annual Praogramme Implementation Plans (PIPs) and capacity to undertake comprehensive Health sector reforms with substantially enhanced funding under NRHM has been increasing in all the States.